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In re divisional patent application of

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For: SELF-ALIGNED COPPER SILICIDE FORMATION FOR IMPROVED  
ADHESION/ELECTROMIGRATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

-- Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/298,796 filed  
April 23, 1999.-- 6251998

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (1 sheet, containing Figs. 1-2) for the  
drawings which were originally filed with the parent application. The drawings originally  
filed with the parent application are attached to a copy of the originally filed specification  
which are included herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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